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In re application of: Herbert SCHREFL et al.

Application No. : 10/624,605

Filed : July 23, 2003

For : SEALING DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: V. Patel

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the accompanying Remarks and Amendments.

A Listing of the Claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 13.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19 – 0089.